

REND LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERIES



- May 26 Reptiles – Illinois Department of Natural Resource's Scott Ballard will have some live species to show – 11am & 1pm – Visitor Center
- June 9 Kids' Fishing Derby – Visitor Center – registration 8-11 at VC. This event is for kids under the age of 16. Register at the VC then find your favorite Rend Lake fishing spot. Bring your catch back to the VC at 1:00 to be weighed.
- July 7 Wildlife Rehabilitation – Meet some live owls and learn how Bev Shofstall of the Free Again Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will talk about how she nurses injured animals and releases them to be free again – Visitor Center – 11am & 1pm
- July 14 Girl Scout Day – Visitor Center – times TBA
- July 21 Nature Craft Day – A Park Ranger will teach you how to make a craft to take home with you. Visitor Center - Times TBA
- July 28 & 29 Hunter Safety Course – Visitor Center – 9:00am-3:00pm Pre-registration required call 618-724-2493
- August 4 Snakes of Illinois – A Rend Lake Park Ranger will teach you about some of our slithering friends. Visitor Center – 11:00am & 1:00pm
- August 11 Mushrooming in Illinois – Learn about how to find and identify some of the treats beneath your feet. Visitor Center – 11:00am & 1:00pm
- August 18 Exploring Wetlands – Wetlands play an important role in our ecology. Learn how we depend on wetlands and who lives there. – Visitor Center – 11:00am & 1:00pm
- August 25 Pre-historic Peoples of the Rend Lake Area – Rend Lake is rich in archeological history. Corps of Engineers archeologist Terry Norris will open the door to the past. Visitor Center – 11:00am & 1:00pm
- September 29 Rend Lake Cleanup/National Public Lands Day Celebration - Pitch in and get your hands dirty for a good cause. Groups are asked to pre-register by calling 618-724-2493. Individuals welcome. Free tee shirt to all participants. Lunch provided free of charge by the Benton Kiwanis Club.



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